



Ginger's Legacy

Treating Veterinarian Information

Mission Statement: We will prevent the financial burden of life saving medical care from ending a beloved pet's life prematurely by helping responsible pet owners meet the costs of unanticipated crucial pet treatments.

In order for you to determine if your client qualifies for assistance, please review the following requirements:

1. The primary goal is to serve those pet owners who reside in the Denver Metro Area and Colorado.
2. The pet's prognosis must be good if treatment is given. Care is provided for Emergency situations. This excludes terminal illnesses/conditions, chronic and acute on chronic conditions, cancer, as well as non-emergency orthopedic procedures and diagnostic procedures.
3. Be aware of the client's financial need. Avoid the flat out "I cannot pay" Use your best judgment.
4. An estimate has been prepared and it has been determined that the pet's owner cannot pay the full cost.
5. Care Credit has been applied for and client has agreed to apply any approved amount to the care of the pet. If you do not accept Care Credit have the client apply for any means of assistance you do use. Do you have a payment plan? If so have client use this.
6. Client understands and agrees to their financial responsibilities should they be approved.
 - a. The pet owner must pay the initial \$300.00
 - b. The Foundation does not pay for diagnostic procedures.
 - c. The Foundation will pay up to \$500.00 for medical treatment and /or surgical treatment. Additional assistance is available beyond this amount in special circumstances.
 - d. The pet owner will be responsible for any additional costs
7. Client understands all post-treatment care is their responsibility.
8. You will accept a check from Ginger's Legacy via USPS following receipt of an itemized invoice, pet's medical record (both prior and post treatment), and a photo of the pet faxed by you to 303-646-8891, or sent via USPS.
9. This pet's owner has met all the criteria required by the foundation – spayed or neutered, current on wellness exam and recommended vaccinations. The regular veterinarian will verify with a separate sheet provided and forwarded to Ginger's Legacy via fax.
10. One of the Foundations Veterinarian Medical Consultants must be contacted prior to treatment for consultation and authorization of any financial assistance. All information should be provided to the Medical Consultant by phone followed by fax if possible.

Medical Consultants for the Cartwright Foundation are:

Dr. Chris Morris 303-489-3810 or 303-790-0800

Dr. John Hess 303-693-7387 or 303-888-8145

Dr. Kim Allyn 303-646-2190, 303-243-0801, or 303-646-2891

Dr Clint Kinsell 303-621-2054, 303-648-3392, or 303-425-8538

11. Once you have consulted with a Foundation Medical Consultant, the Foundation will need the Treating Veterinarian to provide the following information in order for us to consider financial assistance.

- a. Qualifying information provided by the pet's Primary Veterinarian.
- b. A treatment outline of anticipated care
- c. The estimated cost of the treatment to be provided.
- d. The pet's expected prognosis.
- e. The client's financial application for assistance.
- f. Treating Veterinarian Information:

Telephone Number _____

Fax Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

12. Medical Consultant's approval _____ Amount approved _____

13. If all these requirements have been met, please have the Client fill out our application form.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact:
The Cartwright Foundation for the Care and Treatment of Sick or Injured Animals
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